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- X Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration.
- Petition for Automatic Extension and fee of \$110; X
- A check in the total amount of \$2,012 is attached. X
- X A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- A verified English translation of the application and payment of the \$0 fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(k); and
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1082.
 - \$666 for 37 total claims over 20.
 - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- · The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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